

DR. ALDERMAN PUTS OFF DAY

Final Answer Delayed While He Visits Thomas Nelson Page.

ACCEPTANCE IS EXPECTED

A Presidency of the University Authorized as Far Back as 1826.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA, VA., July 6.—To-day is the day on which it was announced that Dr. Edwin A. Alderman, the president-elect of the University of Virginia, would announce his decision as to whether he would accept the high honor thus bestowed upon him. Hundreds of alumni and friends of the institution made inquiry this morning to find out whether or not any word had been received from Dr. Alderman, so great is the interest in the outcome of the matter.

ANSWER POSTPONED.
It was learned, however, that Dr. Alderman, who is in the city, had received a letter this morning from Dr. Alderman, stating that his final answer had been delayed a day or two, it being the intention of Dr. Alderman to go on to Boston for a brief visit to Dr. and Mrs. Alderman, who are spending the month at their summer residence near Boston. Before leaving New Orleans, Dr. and Mrs. Alderman were extended an urgent invitation to visit the well known author. Owing to press of engagements, Dr. Alderman did not accept the invitation, but after reaching New York he changed his mind and decided to make the trip.

LIKELY TO ACCEPT.
The belief now prevails here that Dr. Alderman will feel it his duty to accept, even at the sacrifice of personal considerations. All hope that on to-morrow the wires will convey the glad news of his acceptance. If so, it will be a glad day in the history of the University.

Presidency Created Long Ago.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 6.—The Free Lance of to-morrow will publish an article showing that the office of president of the University of Virginia was created in 1826, when William Wirt was elected to the position. The resolution electing him provided in the event that he should decline, that so much of the resolution as created the office should be null and void. Mr. Wirt did decline and the matter rested until 1828, when Jefferson was elected to the office and a member of the board of visitors, and voted for Mr. Wirt for president. In view of the fact that the opponents of the plan to create this office recently used as their strongest argument, that Mr. Jefferson was opposed during his lifetime to having a president of the University, the item is of great interest. In the article, the letter of Mr. Jefferson notifying Mr. Wirt of his election and Mr. Wirt's reply, declining to accept it, are published.

THE TOBACCO MEN.

Condemnation of the English Special Tax.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 6.—The closing session of the fourth annual convention of the Tobacco Association of the United States was held in the Chamberlain Hotel to-day. The Committee on Resolutions reported strong resolutions of condemnation in reference to the special tax of six cents a pound imposed upon stripped tobacco by the English government, especially denouncing the retroactive effect of the law which makes it retroactive. It was pointed out that that feature would depreciate the value of millions of pounds of stripped tobacco now held in bond in Great Britain, and would cause great loss to shippers and would cause the tobacco men to view this consolidation with alarm, holding that the proper expansion of their trade and consequent prosperity depends upon an increase in the number and output of the factories. With these facts in view, it was decided to send to all boards of trade and chambers of commerce throughout the country statistics setting forth the prosperous condition of the tobacco trade. In the hope of encouraging capital and labor to embark in the tobacco trade.

Mr. Thomas C. Holloway, of the Bureau of Statistics of the Department of Agriculture, was present and delivered an interesting address upon the department's method of securing statistics. His remarks were illustrated by a colored chart, showing the tobacco production of the various sections of the country. The new board of managers is as follows:

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age to Her Property
by Sewer.

FIRES FROM LIGHTNING

The Ice-House at Central State
Hospital Burned—Success of
Japanese Honeymoon.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., July 6.—Mrs. Annie A. Green, through her attorney, Mr. George S. Bernard, has instituted suit against the city of Petersburg for \$5,000 damages. The declaration in the suit was filed in the Hustings Court to-day. Mrs. Green claims that damage to this amount has resulted to her property on South Seymour Street by reason of the overflowing of an open sewer whenever it rains.

FIRES FROM LIGHTNING.
The ice house at the Central State Hospital, near this city, was set on fire by lightning, and burned during the storm in this city last evening. The loss is about \$200. The peanut factory of Chiles and Company, in this city, was also struck by lightning, but no damage resulted, the flames being extinguished with buckets of water before they made any headway.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATION.
Examination of teachers for the public schools of Dinwiddie county will begin at the courthouse next Tuesday, the 12th, for the white teachers, and on Thursday, the 14th, for the colored teachers. "The Japanese Honeymoon," a musical comedy, was presented at the Academy of Music in this city last evening by local talent, under the direction of Miss Maggie Traylor, and was well received. The presentation last night was for the benefit of the Union Bank of Pythians. The play was repeated to-night for the benefit of the Home for the Sick.

Miscegenation.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BOYDTON, VA., July 6.—H. Shuler, a white man from Montana, and Helen Terry, a negro woman, were fined \$50 by Justice John W. Dugger yesterday and tried under chapter 8 for living together. Some time in the spring Shuler advertised for a wife. The woman, Helen Terry, answered the advertisement, and the result was that Shuler came on here from Montana. He applied for or tried to get license to marry the woman, which of course, was refused. Since that time he has been staying at the home of the woman Terry. A neighbor swore out the warrant for their arrest. The justice gave them until Saturday to pay off the fines, after which time they will be arrested, if not paid.

Anti-Saloon Campaign.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
CHATHAM, VA., July 6.—The Anti-Saloon League of Pittsylvania county will during the next several days hold rallies in each district in the county, which began at Brookville, in Tunstall District, on Wednesday, to be repeated at Kentucky on Thursday, Folsom on Friday, Hill Grove on Saturday, Liberty Church on Monday, Callands Tuesday, and closing at this place with a grand rally on Wednesday. Dinner will be had on the grounds each day. Rev. J. W. West, field secretary, will speak at each of the meetings; also other ministers. The rallies have been well advertised and a large crowd will be in attendance.

Fire in Appomattox.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
SPANISH OAKS, VA., July 6.—Mr. S. E. Anderson, of this county, was burned Sunday afternoon, while Mr. and Mrs. Anderson were from home. There had been no fire in the house since early in the morning. The fire was not discovered by their neighbors until late in the afternoon. This gives rise to the belief that the house was robbed, and then fire was set. The greater part of the furniture on the first floor was saved. Nothing from the second story was saved. The fire was of the house originated in the upper part of the house. There was no insurance, and Mr. Anderson's loss will amount to \$1,000 or \$1,200.

VIRGINIA BRIEFS

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

BRISTOL, VA., July 6.—Elbert Boyd, a young man, who killed John Galloway with a shotgun at Rock Springs, this county, ten days ago, was captured to-day. Boyd had been in hiding, armed with a shotgun and revolver, and not until last night did he surrender the idea of resisting arrest. The killing was unprovoked.

CAPE CHARLES, VA.—Ben Moore, colored, killed his wife with a shotgun at their home, near Onley, in Accomac county, yesterday, for causes unknown. Moore fled.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA.—The officers and members of the Washington Guards (Company), a volunteer Virginia regiment, of this city, are busily engaged in their preparations for starting on the trip to the St. Louis Exposition. They will leave here on Sunday, July 17th, by the Chesapeake and Ohio route, and will be absent about ten days.

MALVERN HILLS, VA.—Mr. Thomas Harrison's son, Mortimer, of Bay View, while stripping the bark from a white oak sapling the other day, with an axe, cut an artery in his foot. The wound was dressed at once and is healing nicely, although it will be some time before it is entirely healed.

TURN DOWN MAYOR MOSS

City Council Declines to Appoint
Police Commissioner
Named by Him.

NEWPORT NEWS SWEAT-BOX

Denounced as a Relic of Barbarous
Days, But No Action
Taken as to Removal.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NEWPORT NEWS, VA., July 6.—The City Council last night elected city officers for the ensuing year and refused to confirm the appointment of Albert McEliahon, a well known merchant, as police commissioner. The appointment was sent in by Mayor Moss, whose term expires August 31st. It was learned last night that the members of the Council sent the Mayor an ultimatum in which they named three men who would be satisfactory to the Council.

When the Mayor ignored the suggestion, the appointment failed of confirmation on a tie vote.

OFFICERS ELECTED.
The following officers were elected: City clerk, W. L. Cooke; city auditor, John W. Read; city attorney, J. A. Master; police justice, J. D. G. Brown; city engineer, T. B. Pearce; chief of fire department, W. E. Stow; city physician, Dr. J. W. Ayler; health officer, Dr. J. R. Bugby; superintendent of streets, S. J. Harwood; superintendent of sewers, J. O'Donnell; physician to almshouse, Dr. J. H. Crawford; superintendent almshouse, John L. Curtis; overseer of the poor, J. E. Ford; fire commissioner, G. A. Lenzi; City Hall janitor, R. H. Redford; dog catcher, J. W. Shorter.

THE SWEAT-BOX.
The Council discussed the sweat-box matter several of the members denouncing it as a relic of the days of barbarism, while others contended that in order to make the chain gang effective some method of punishing refractory prisoners was absolutely essential.

The matter was referred to the Ordinance Committee, which probably will bring an ordinance to abolish the sweat-box method of punishing prisoners.

ANTI-SPITTING LAW.

Bond Issue.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
STAUNTON, VA., July 6.—The Council last night, by a vote of eight to three, repassed the ordinance providing for the issuance of ten thousand dollars of bonds for the purpose of remodeling the Opera House, it having been laid on the table at the last meeting. An election held here on June 14th those favoring the bond issue won by a large majority.

An anti-spitting ordinance was unanimously passed, making it a misdemeanor, subject to a fine of one dollar, to expectorate on the pavement or on the floor of any public building or to throw banana peels on the pavement. This resolution goes into effect from its passage, and warnings will be posted immediately. This ordinance seems to meet with the approval of all.

GIRL ASSAULTED AND MURDERED

Cruel Fate of Colored Servant
at Hands of Negro Rail-
road Workers.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
FREDERICKSBURG, VA., July 6.—A colored girl by the name of Ella Dawson, a servant at the home of Mrs. James Dickerson, near Summit, in Spotsylvania county, was sent Monday evening to the railroad camp near Summit, which is the headquarters of a large force of laborers, who are doing the double-tracking work at that point. The girl did not return promptly, and by bedtime much uneasiness was felt as to her whereabouts. Early Tuesday morning search was instituted and the authorities were notified. After diligent search for some hours the body of the girl was found in the bushes near the county road. An investigation disclosed the fact that she had been brutally assaulted and then murdered.

Suspicion points to some of the negro workmen on the railroad, and the officers are now making every effort to locate the perpetrator of the horrible crime.

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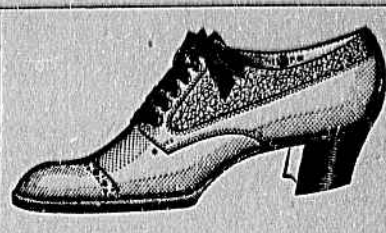
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